

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 JAKART 01537 030849Z

13-21

ACTION EA-06

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 SSO-00 PM-03 DODE-00 NSCE-00

INR-05 INRE-00 PRS-01 PA-01 H-01 DLOS-03 IO-03 NSC-05

EUR-08 SAM-01 CIAE-00 USIE-00 /052 W

----- 023282

O R 030820Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2516

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY LISBON

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

S E C R E T JAKARTA 1537

LIMDIS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PT ID

SUBJECT: TIMOR

1. TIMOR DRANA NOW APPEARS TO BE MOVING INTO DECISIVE MILITARY STAGES MAKING LESS AND LESS POSSIBLE VISIT UN REPRESENTATIVE WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI TO FRETILIN ELEMENTS ON ISLANDS.

2. GOI CLEARLY DOES NOT WISH TO HAVE WINSPEARE MAKE SUCH VISIT BUT FULLY AWARE OF IMPLICATIONS OF ANY OVERT EFFORT BLOCK IT. GOI HAS THEREFORE APPARENTLY ADOPTED POLICY OF OFFERING CORRECT ASSISTANCE TO WINSPEARE WHILE AT SAME TIME BANKING IN LIKELIHOOD THAT VICTORIES BY ANTI-FRETILIN FORCES WILL MAKE WINSPEARE VISIT IMPOSSIBLE.

3. ALI MURTOPO AIDE LIM BIAN KIE INFORMED EMBASSY FEB 3 THAT (A) GOI HAS NO OBJECTION IF WINSPEARE VISITS FRETILIN TERRITORY AND HAS SO TOLD HIM; (B) GOI PROMISED WINSPEARE TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO INSURE THEY DO NOT INTERFERE, AND HAS SO DONE; (C) INDONESIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO USE OF ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 JAKART 01537 030849Z

BY PORTUGUESE FRIGATE IF WINSPEARE DECIDES TO USE VESSEL;

AND (D) GOI CANNOT GIVE WINSPEARE GUARANTEE OF SAFETY HE REQUESTED SINCE INDONESIA DOES NOT HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OF SITUATION.

4. BIAN KIE STATED THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GOI RECEIVED LATE FEB 2, IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR WINSPEARE TO GET TO FRETILIN TERRITORY SINCE THERE NO AIRSTRIPS OR PORTS REMAINING IN FRETILIN HANDS. ONLY POSSIBILITY WOULD BE LANDING BY HELICOPTER WHICH INDONESIANS THINK IS TOO RISKY (IMPLICATION BEING THEY WOULD NOT PROVIDE A HELICOPTER).

5. AUSTRALIAN POLCOUNS FEB. 3 SAID HIS EMBASSY HAS GENERAL IMPRESSION OF SITUATION SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED BY BIAN KIE. AUSTRALINAS HAVE NOT RPT NOT ASKED INDONESIA TO ASSIST WINSPEARE. HOWEVER, SENIOR GOA OFFICIAL HAS GONE TO DARWIN TO OFFER HIM HELP, A MOVE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY FEARS WILL SERIOUSLY IRRITATE GOI.

6. COMMENT: WINSPEARE LEFT INDONESIA WITH BALANCED VIEW OF SITUATION BUT WITH STRONG FEELING MEETING WITH FRETILIN ON TIMOR IMPORTANT TO CREDIBILITY HIS FINAL REPORT. WE CAN ONLY ESTIMATE THAT HIS INABILITY TO DO SO WILL HAVE ADVERSE RESULTS FOR INDONESIA BEFORE UNSC. THEY HAVE OBVIOUSLY WEIGHED ALTERNATIVES, HOWEVER, AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT UN REPS VIEW OF THEIR MILITARY OPERATIONS WOULD DO THEM MORE DAMAGE THAN CLAIM THAT FRETILIN AREAS UNSAFE FOR VISIT. THEY STILL ALSO ENTER- TAIN HOPE THAT FINAL REPORT WILL NOT BE FILED UNTIL WINSPEARE HAS OPPORTUNITY MAKE LATER VISIT TO ALL AREAS OF ISLAND WHICH BY THEM SOULD BE UNDER CLEAR PRO- INDONESIAN CONTROL.

NEWSOM

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INDEPENDENCE, VISITS, LIBERATION FRONTS, COMBAT OPERATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: saccheem
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976JAKART01537
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760040-0210
From: JAKARTA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760288/aaaaczua.tel
Line Count: 94
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: saccheem
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <31 AUG 2004 by saccheem>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TIMOR
TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, PT, ID, UN, FRETILIN, (GUICCIARDI, WINSPEARE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006